

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3609

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB (LON NON)

SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF LON NON

REF: STATE 193129

1. AID TO BGEN LON NON INFORMED EMBOFF  
SEPTEMBER 28 THAT LON NON WOULD BE DEPARTING  
PARIS OCTOBER 1 VIA TWA 891. LON NON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY HIS WIFE, TWO YOUNGEST CHILDREN (4 AND 1),  
A NURSE AND A COOK (LISTED AS "NEICES"). AIDE WILL  
REMAIN IN PARIS FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR HIS WIFE'S  
OPERATION.

2. AIDE SAID THAT LON NON HAD BEEN ABLE "TO SETTLE" THE  
PROBLEM OF SMUGGLED FUNDS.  
WHILE GIVING NO DETAILS, AIDE IMPLIED  
LON NON WAS ABLE TO RECOVER MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF  
CONFISCATED \$170,000.

3. AIDE SAID HE LEFT THE US ABOUT A  
MONTH AGO FOR A TRIP TO PHNOM PENH TO INVESTIGATE THE  
POLITICAL SITUATION ON BEHALF OF LON NON. HE COMMENTED  
THAT ALTHOUGH THEY WERE ABLE TO GET ADEQUATE MILITARY  
INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON, LON NON FOUND IT NECESSARY  
TO SEND AIDE TO PHNOM PENH TO GET "RELIABLE"  
POLITICAL INFORMATION.

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